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#### Some Poultry Subjects.

##### BREEDS.

The three best known families of chickens are Asiatics, Mediterranean, and Americans, the first including such breeds as Brahmas, Cochins, and Langshans; the second, Leghorns, Minorcas, and Andalusians; the third, Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, and Dominiques, the latter being the ancestor of the farmer's "dominecker." Most breeds are subdivided into varieties according to comb or color of plumage.

The breeds in the Asiatic family are known chiefly as meat producers, they being the largest of all our chickens; the Americans well deserve the title "dual-purpose"; the Mediterranean may fittingly be styled egg-machines, though plenty of eggs will depend more upon feed and the selection of breeding stock than the breed. By careful and continued selection of the best layers as breeders the laying qualities of scrubs may be made to equal even some strains of the Leghorn class. Haphazard breeding can never give good results, whether the stock be poultry or cattle. In the matter of feed, where fowls are confined in yards, no breed can lay well on an ill-balanced ration. When it comes to winter eggs we can get a lesson from nature. Fowls in the wild state lay only in spring and summer, because then grasses, seeds, berries, and insects give them the ingredients needed in egg making. Besides at these times the fowls are comfortable. To get winter eggs, then, convert winter into spring by proper feeding and by providing comfortable houses and compelling the hens to exercise. It is easy to provide green food, milk is an excellent annual food, and grain scattered in litter will give the hens the necessary exercise. Few, more especially farmers, give attention to these little things and hence they have no eggs to sell when prices are best. Then there is to be considered the egg-type hen just as there is the dairy-type cow. Large combs and long, roomy bodies denote the layers. Of this type we consider the Minorca hen the best illustration. The Plymouth Rocks and Wyandottes are the best all round fowls, with the Langshans a close rival. For the table the Indian game is par excellence. It is the very best for crossing on other breeds to increase the weight. They weigh like lead.

##### BEING A FANCIER.

He is a fancier who, in his breeding strives to have his stock conform to standard requirements whether it be in the line of poultry or any kind of

live stock. There are several little things to be considered if you would breed fowls well up near the top notch of perfection. You should understand the requirements as to shape of each section of the body of the fowl and be able to describe the color and markings of the feathers belonging to each. You should know a Plymouth Rock from a Wyandotte though both should have their feathers dyed alike and their heads removed. Shape of body is more important to the fancier than color of plumage. The former makes the breed; the latter, the variety.

You want your fowls to have family resemblance—to be as near alike as peas in a pod; but bear in mind that this uniformity of type can not be established or maintained without judicious line or inbreeding, a subject which the beginner had better let alone until he acquires experience, for, unless great caution is exercised, disaster in loss of stamina is sure to result.

Male and female fowls generally differ to some extent in color of plumage and how best to blend the colors of sire and dam to produce the correct shade and markings in the offspring is no child's play. It is rather a fine art and he who has mastered it can ask \$10 to \$100 for his best productions and not have to wait long for a buyer, for there ever stand ready those willing to pay fancy prices for works of high art.

For the beginner it is better to buy stock mated for best results, though eggs are cheaper. Buy from a specialist, preferably one who handles a single variety and breeds in line. Get new blood of this same breeder till you are master of the art of mating and the science of inbreeding.

##### THE MISTAKES OF THE BEGINNER.

He attend a poultry show and takes the "hen fever" which his friends, when they hear he proposes to send \$25 for a trio of fowls, mistake for that malady known as *non compos mentis*. But paying \$25 for a fancy trio of fowls is all right where the party desires to become a fancier and is of the right material to make one. It is safe to say that all beginners make mistakes, more especially, the city bred man, who may not know a Leghorn from a Brahma or a cock from a hen and who may lose his first brood of chicks ere he finds out that the old hen has no milk for them.

It is a common mistake to pay a fancy price for fowls and start breeding them with little knowledge of poultry culture and perhaps none of the standard requirements for the variety in

hand. One should know how to raise common chickens as the farmers do before taking a step towards the fancy. A single variety and that a solid colored one will call for far more skill than you imagine necessary. Some advise starting with a solid colored variety, but we would select the one we most admire and stick to it. Do not imagine that because some other fellow is making more progress with some other variety that the fowls you have are at fault. The other fellow simply knows how. Every time you make a change you are a loser, take a backstep, and have a new lesson to learn. It is folly to start with several breeds unless you know all about the breeding of each. The beginner often does this. Parti-colored fowls are the more difficult to breed to standard feather, but are rich and beautiful where perfection is approached. These facts make them all the more popular with those who like variety and delight in mastering difficulties.

Asa, S. C. J. T. Carter.

##### Shot in His Left Leg.

For all kinds of sores, burns, bruises, or other wounds DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a sure cure. Skin diseases yield to it at once. Never fails in cases of piles. Cooling and healing. None genuine but DeWitt's. Beware of counterfeiters. "I suffered for many years from a sore caused by a gunshot wound in my left leg," says A. S. Fuller, Engle, Ind. "It would not heal and gave me much trouble. I used all kinds of remedies to no purpose until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." McMaster Co.

##### Mitford May be a Town.

Mitford in a few days will be connected with the adjoining country by telephone. Our enterprising neighbors, Mr. W. S. Hall and Mr. M. B. Rains are the leading spirits in the movement. It will connect with the lines from Chester to Mr. B. A. Ragsdale's at Rossville. There will also be a phone at Dewitt, in Mr. Wallace's store.

Mitford is one of the prettiest localities for farming purposes I know of. The soil is sandy, easily cultivated, responds freely to fertilizer, well watered, not too rolling, adapted to the growth of almost any plant, and health of community unsurpassed; has daily mail, gin, grist and saw mills, good school, two churches, one in the midst and another in the suburbs of the-to-be city. What we need, and ask for is a railroad from Chester by the way of Wellridge, Banks, Mr. J. P. Ragsdale's, Mitford and on to Mrs. Martin's (the place for the town, factories, etc.) cross the river at Mr. Johnston's, thence to Camden or any other place, as we will hang off at the Catawba.

Suppose the company who have bought the lands at and near the falls will work on dams right away to develop this power, and the development will be incomplete without a railroad to further the building up of the country, factories, etc. C. S. F. Asa, April 18.

##### The Great Dismal Swamp

Of Virginia is a breeding ground of malaria germs. So is low, wet or marshy ground everywhere. These germs cause weakness, chills and fever, aches in the bones and muscles, and may induce dangerous maladies. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malarial troubles. They will surely prevent typhoid. "We tried many remedies for Malaria and Stomach and Liver troubles," writes John Charleston, of Byesville, O., "but never found anything as good as Electric Bitters." Try them. Only 50c. McMaster Co. guarantee satisfaction.

The Barnwell People says: "April 11th, 1877, was the brightest day in the life of the late General Wade Hampton. On that date Chamberlain gave up his contest for the governorship, and South Carolina was a redeemed State, Hampton its savior. On April 11th, 1902, the 25th anniversary of that unparalleled glory, the soldier statesman passed from the ills of age into the youth eternal that waits the good beyond the veil of time."

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve  
For Piles, Burns, Sores.

#### The Practice General.

The New York Press tells the following:

"Gentlemen," said the judge, when the doors were closed, "I have just seen a pistol on a man in this room, and cannot reconcile it to my sense of duty to let such a violation of law pass unnoticed. I ought, perhaps, to go before the grand jury and indict him, but if the man will walk up to this stand and lay his pistol and a fine of one dollar down here I will let him off this time."

The judge paused, and a lawyer sitting just before him got up, slipped his hand into a hip pocket, drew out a neat ivory-handled six-shooter and laid it with a dollar upon the stand.

"This is all right," said the judge, "but you are not the man I saw with the pistol."

Upon this another lawyer arose and laid down a revolver and a dollar bill before the judge. But the judge merely repeated his former statement.

The process went on until nineteen revolvers, varied in kind, size and shape, lay upon the desk, and beside them nineteen dollars.

The judge laughed as he complimented the nineteen delinquents upon being honest men, but added that the man whom he had seen with the pistol had not come up, and glancing at the farther side of the room, he continued:

"I will give him one minute to accept my proposition. If he fails I shall hand him over to the sheriff."

Immediately two men at the rear of the court room rose and moved toward the bench. Once they stopped to look at each other and then, coming slowly forward, laid down their pistols and their dollars. As they turned away the judge said:

"The man with the black whiskers is the one that I meant in the first place."

##### Better Than Pills.

The question has been asked, "in what way are Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets superior to pills?" Our answer is: They are easier and more pleasant to take, more mild and gentle in effect and more reliable as they can always be depended upon. Then they cleanse and invigorate the stomach and leave the bowels in a natural condition, while pills are more harsh in effect and their use is often followed by constipation. For sale by McMaster Co.

##### Southern Railway Schedule for Winnsboro.

Trains from Columbia, etc., for Charlotte, etc., pass Winnsboro, S. C., No. 30, Richmond limited, (daily) 7.20 a. m.; No. 34, express, (daily) 7.12 p. m.; No. 28, local, (daily) 6.15 p. m.; No. 32, Palm limited, (except Sunday) 10.31 p. m.

Trains from Charlotte, etc., for Columbia, etc., pass Winnsboro, No. 31, Palm limited, (except Monday) 6.08 a. m.; No. 27, local, (daily) 9.45 a. m.; No. 33, express, (daily) 10.30 a. m.; No. 29, Richmond limited, (daily) 12.11 a. m.; No. 75, local, (except Sunday) 6.15 p. m.

Through trains for the east and for Savannah and Florida points. Through sleepers for the east and for Savannah and Florida points, Augusta, Charleston, etc.

##### A Nearly Fatal Runaway

Started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill., which defied doctors and all remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Just as good for Boils, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at McMaster Co.'s drug store.

Hampton was the oldest of the five living lieutenant generals who served the Confederacy. He was 84; General James Longstreet is 81; Gen. A. P. Stewart is 81; Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner is 79; Gen. Stephen Dill Lee is 69, and Gen. Joseph Wheeler is 66. Hampton, Lee and Longstreet were born in South Carolina. Lee now lives in Mississippi and Longstreet in Georgia. Buckner was born and lives in Kentucky. Wheeler was born in Georgia and lives in Alabama, and Stewart was born in Rogersville, East Tennessee, and lives near Chattanooga.—Ex.

#### Southern Railway Excursions.

On account of Southern Baptist Convention, Asheville, N. C., May 8-15, 1902, Southern Railway announces rates of one first-class fare for the round trip from all points on its lines to Asheville and return. Dates of sale May 6 to 10, inclusive, final limit May 21, 1902, except that by deposit of tickets with joint agent at Asheville on or before May 15th, and payment of fee of fifty cents, an extension to not later than June 2, 1902, may be obtained.

On account of annual meeting General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, Jackson, Miss., May 14-27, 1902, Southern Railway announces rate of one first-class fare for the round trip to Jackson, Miss., and return, from all points; tickets will be sold May 12, 13, and 14, with final limit May 30, 1902. The Southern Railway in connection with the Q. & C., via Birmingham, is most direct route to Jackson.

On account of annual meeting of Southern Educational Association, Chattanooga, Tenn., July 1-4, 1902, Southern Railway announces rate one first-class fare for the round trip, plus \$2.00 membership fee, to Chattanooga and return, from all points. Dates of sale June 27 to July 1st, inclusive, with final limit to July 6, 1902, except that by deposit of tickets with joint agent on or before July 6th and payment of fee of fifty cents an extension of not later than September 10th may be obtained. Persons living at unimportant points should notify agent of date in advance on which they wish to leave so that he can provide proper tickets for them. The Southern Railway affords quickest lines and best service. For information apply to any agent of the Southern Railway or connecting lines.

##### Good for Rheumatism.

Last fall I was taken with a very severe attack of muscular rheumatism which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic cures, I decided to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I had seen advertised in the South Jerseyman. After two applications of this Remedy I was much better, and after using one bottle, was completely cured.—SALLIE HARRIS, Salem, N. J. For sale by McMaster Co.

##### Housekeepers Should Know

That salt should be eaten with nuts to aid digestion. That milk which stands too long makes bitter butter. That rust flatirons should be rubbed over with beeswax and lard. That it rests you in sewing to change your position frequently. That a hot, strong lemonade taken at bed time will break up a hard cold. That tough beef is made tender by lying a few minutes in vinegar water. That a little soda will relieve sick headache caused by indigestion. That a cup of strong coffee will remove the odor of onions from the breath. That a cup of hot water drunk before meals will prevent nausea and dyspepsia. That well-ventilated bedrooms will prevent morning headache and lassitude. That consumptive night sweats may be arrested by sponging the body nightly in salt water. That a fever patient can be made cool and comfortable by frequent sponging with soda water. That to beat eggs quickly, add a pinch of salt. Salt cools, and cold eggs froth rapidly. That the hair may be kept from falling out after an illness by a frequent application to the scalp of sage tea. That you can take out spots from wash goods by rubbing them with the yolk of eggs before washing. That white spots upon varnished furniture will disappear if you hold a hot plate over them.

##### A VALUABLE MEDICINE

##### For Coughs and Colds in Children.

"I have not the slightest hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all who are suffering from coughs and colds," says Chas. M. Cramer, Esq., a well known watchmaker, of Colombo, Ceylon. "It has been some two years since the City Dispensary first called my attention to this valuable medicine and I have repeatedly used it and it has always been beneficial. It has cured me quickly of all chest colds. It is especially effective for children and seldom takes more than one bottle to cure them of hoarseness. I have persuaded many to try this valuable medicine, and they are all as well pleased as myself over the result." For sale by McMaster Co.

## You Can Lead a Horse

to water but you can't make him drink.

You can't make him eat either. You can stuff food into a thin man's stomach but that doesn't make him use it.

Scott's Emulsion can make him use it. How? By making him hungry, of course. Scott's Emulsion makes a thin body hungry all over. Thought a thin body was naturally hungry didn't you? Well it isn't. A thin body is asleep—not working—gone on a strike. It doesn't try to use its food.

Scott's Emulsion wakes it up—puts it to work again making new flesh. That's the way to get fat.

Send for free sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

##### More for School Fund.

The State board of dispensary directors completed its monthly business Saturday and adjourned sine die. The most important business of public interest transacted was the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the commissioner is hereby instructed to pay over to the state treasurer, for the purposes of the school fund, on the 12th day of this month, \$25,000, which shall be considered a part of the "equal semi-annual" payments to be made looking to the reduction of merchandise assets to \$400,000.—Columbia State.

##### Wields a Sharp Axe.

Millions marvel at the multitude of maladies cut off by Dr. King's New Life Pills—the most distressing too, Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles—Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever, Malaria, all fall before these wonder workers. 25c at McMaster Co.'s drug store.

##### Scholarships in the College at Clinton.

The family of Judge I. D. Witherspoon at Yorkville has founded a scholarship at the Presbyterian College at Clinton, of which Rev. Dr. J. H. Thornwell is chancellor. This scholarship will be known as the Donnon Witherspoon Memorial. Dr. L. B. Mason, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has founded another in honor of his wife, who was Miss Fannie Witherspoon, of Yorkville. This will be known as the Fannie Witherspoon Memorial, and still another has been founded by Mr. J. M. Cherry, of Rock Hill, to be known as the J. M. Cherry Scholarship.—Rock Hill Herald.

## Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

### Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble. If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail. Home of Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.